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SUBJECT: ITALY - Location of Former SS Colonels DIEHL and Walter RAUFF

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Source 6369 received the following information in mid November from a contact who is a member of the Italian Intelligence Service. Evaluation: Source 'B' (usually reliable); Subsource 'F' (reliability unknown); Information '3' (possibly true).

Former SS Colonel (Inf) DIEHL, alias "SCHNEIDER", who had been living in Italy under a passport of the International Red Cross, has recently arrived in Brazil where he reportedly intends to take up permanent residence. Subsource stated DIEHL is wanted as a war criminal by Poland.

Former SS Colonel Walter RAUFF, alias Alfonso RAFFO, who, when ordered out of Syria several months ago moved to Beirut, Lebanon, has recently been seen in Rome, Italy, with his family. Present address unknown.

RAUFF, former Chief of SS in Milan, is wanted by Italian Counter Intelligence.

FILE CHECK:

1/15590 SOI, Italy - Former SS Officers Residing in Italy, Camden Field Office No. 2, dated 30 July 1949 stated that DIEHL was residing in Italy awaiting final documentation to emigrate to Argentina.

1/16602, SOI, Syria - Activity of former SS Col Walter RAUFF in Syria, Camden Field Office, dated 6 November 1949, referred to his activities and ultimate expulsion from Syria.

1/15487, SOI, dated 29 July 1949 stated that Col. RAUFF, one time chief of SS in North Africa, is currently in the service of HIZBANI, Chief of Syrian Military Service.

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